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Applicant(s): Keiji OHBAYASHI et al.
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For : METHOD FOR PREPARING AN
INK-JET RECORDING SHEET
WITH A CONSTANT AND A
FALLING DRYING RATE
Art Unit : 1762
Examiner : Frederick John Parker
Docket No. : 02126D/HG
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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